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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, \$1,400,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

#### MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWE CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

##### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, RUE BEGASSE, PARIS.

#### AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MADRID, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

#### LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " "  
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 2, 1879.

## Banks.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

#### BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

### CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

### NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £933,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250.

RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—39A, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

#### LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Entertainment.

### "OUR BOYS"

DRAMATIC COMPANY,

comprising the following Artists:—

MISS EMILY BLAIN, MISS MINNIE NORDT, MRS. NORVILLE,

MESSRS FRANK STUART, GEO. NORVILLE,

G. OROFON, and HARRY FRANKLIN,

Will arrive EARLY in JANUARY, and will give

THREE PERFORMANCES ONLY.

Full Particulars in future Advertisements.

GEO. NORVILLE, Business Manager.

Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

### THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will perform

"THE SORCERER"

AT THE

CITY HALL THEATRE,

On FRIDAY,

the 23rd January, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased and places secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 17th Proximo.

W. WHEELER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879. ja24

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

## FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the

GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:

Quarts, \$17 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints, \$18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

#### MONDAY,

the 12th January, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

A COLLECTION OF BOOKS.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Jan. 3, 1880. ja12

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., to sell by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), on

#### FRIDAY,

the 16th of January, 1880, at 2 p.m., on Board—The

GERMAN BRIG "CARL,"

of 225 Registered Tons, as she now lies at anchor off Yow-mah-tee, with all her

MASTS, SAILS, and INVENTORY, complete.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs Arnold, Karberg & Co.; or, to the Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

F. RAPP, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1879. ja16

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. D. GRABE in our Firm CEASED, by Expiration of Contract, on the 31st of December, 1879.

Mr. C. GRABE will Continue to SIGN our Firm until 31st May of 1880.

Mr. GUSTAV FISCHER has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this Date.

E. MEYER & Co.

Tientsin, 1st of January, 1880. fe2

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

AND

COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3se80

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, January 3, 1880.

AN ELEVENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TALLS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 12th January, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, 19th January.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 19th January, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

### NOTICE.

THE Business of HEINEMANN & Co., SHIP BROKERS, will, from the 1st January, 1880, be CARRIED ON under the Name of R. STEIL.

HEINEMANN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1879. ja31

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 60A, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 30th January instant, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880. ja30

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880. ja30

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the 27th instant (SATURDAY) the BUSINESS of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION will be Carried on at No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, Central, the Premises lately occupied by the AGRA BANK.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Hongkong, December 23, 1879.

## NOTICE.

DR. EASTLAKE has Returned from MANILA, and will Receive PATIENTS at his OFFICE, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, January 1, 1880. fe2

## ORIENTAL HOTEL.

MR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce that he carries on from this Date the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. The House is now being THOROUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED.

Mr. SHUSTER hopes by strict attention to Business, and by supplying the Best of Liquors, to merit a share of Public Patronage. The House has AMPLE ACCOMMODATION for BOARDERS, who will meet with every comfort. The Table will be of the Best and the Charges strictly Moderate. The Proprietor will be at all times ready to supply PIC-NIC PARTIES and to provide DINNERS for PARTIES of Six and upwards on very REASONABLE TERMS.

TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

English and American BILLIARD TABLES.

TIFFIN AT ONE; DINNER AT SEVEN.

WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, November 5, 1879. ff

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "GLENGYLE,"

Capt. QUARTLEY, shortly expected from Singapore, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880.

#### FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "CLAYHOUSE,"

Brown, Master, expected here on or about the 7th Inst. from Singapore, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship "ANCHISES,"

Captain O. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 7th January, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.



## For Sale.

## CHRISTMAS STORES.

**MacEwen, Frickel & Co.,**  
 BEG to call attention to the following  
 New Supply of STORES, which  
 they have Received  
 Ex "GORDON CASTLE,"  
 And Other Recent Arrivals.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, 4-lb., 5-lb. and  
 6-lb. each.  
 CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS.  
 Pure AMERICAN CANDIES.  
 Pure SCOTCH CANDIES.  
 DRAGGERS, ALMONDS.  
 FANCY CHOCOLATES.  
 MASON'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS.  
 NOUGATINES.  
 Crystallized METZ FRUITS.  
 New Designs in COSAQUES.  
 "CZEWAYO'S HAT BOX."  
 "MARQUETTE'S JEWEL CASKET."  
 "GRANDMA'S BONNET BOX."  
 "EDWIN and ANGELINA."  
 &c., &c., &c.

SMYRNA FIGS.  
 Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS.  
 JORDAN ALMONDS.  
 BRAZIL NUTS.  
 PECAN NUTS.  
 HICKORY NUTS.  
 Cooking and Table PRUNES.  
 Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS.  
 Candied PEEL.  
 MINCEMEAT in 1-lb. tins.  
 VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
 GARRAWAY SEEDS.  
 SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA.  
 AMERICAN CREAM CHEESE.  
 SAP SAGE CHEESE.  
 LIMBURG CHEESE.  
 FINE APPLE CHEESE.  
 HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE.  
 WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and  
 TRUFFLED SAUSAGES.  
 GAME PIES.  
 Potted MEATS.  
 Prime Yorkshire HAMS.  
 Prime Wiltshire BACON in tins & Canvases.  
 Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
 OX-TONGUES in JELLY.  
 TRUFFLES.  
 CALIFORNIA ROLL BUTTER.  
 CUTTING'S Canned DESSERT FRUITS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.  
 CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER  
 CAKES.  
 MILK BISCUITS.  
 ALPHABET BISCUITS.  
 OYSTER BISCUITS.  
 WAFER BISCUITS.  
 SODA BISCUITS.

First-class and Medium CHAMPAGNES,  
 Plats and Quarts.  
 HOCK.  
 SAUTERNES.  
 CLARET.  
 Fine Old Pale PORT, 1848.  
 SACCOFF'S Pale Dry SHERRY.  
 Do. Amontillado SHERRY.  
 LA GRANDE MARQUE CHARTREUSE,  
 Plats and Quarts.  
 MARASCHINO DE ZARA.  
 CURAÇAO.  
 Fine Old BOURBON WHISKY.  
 SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKIES.  
 BASS'S ALE Bottled by CAMERON and  
 SAUNDERS, Plats and Quarts.  
 GUINNESS'S STOUT Bottled by E. & J.  
 BURKE, Plats and Quarts.

Specially Selected CIGARS.  
 Princess OHEROOTS.  
 Cavite OHEROOTS.  
 Princess CIGARS.  
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 Arcozora CIGARS.  
 Vegueres CIGARS.  
 Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes  
 of 100.  
 Choice No. 3 Melsig OHEROOTS.  
 Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.  
 SCIENTIFIC WORKS.  
 WORKS OF REFERENCE.  
 SCHOOL BOOKS.  
 CHILDREN'S STORY BOOKS.  
 CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS.  
 NOVELS.  
 ATLASES.  
 HISTORIES.  
 DICTIONARIES.  
 OLLENDORFF'S METHOD for Learning  
 FRENCH and SPANISH.  
 DR. AHN'S METHOD for Learning GER-  
 MAN and FRENCH.  
 ASHER'S MODEL BOOKS of FOREIGN  
 COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE,  
 GERMAN, FRENCH and SPANISH.  
 "NORTH CHINA HERALD" D A T E  
 BLOCK for 1880.

NEW SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and  
 10 Catty Boxes.  
 Hongkong, December 15, 1879.

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

COMMENCING on FRIDAY, the 2nd  
 January, 1880, the *KIUKIANG* will  
 run temporarily on the HONGKONG—CAN-  
 TON route, instead of the *KINSHAN*.  
 There will be No NIGHT BOAT to or  
 from CANTON on and after MONDAY, the  
 5th January, and until further notice.  
 On and after THURSDAY, the 8th  
 January, the *POWAN* will run temporarily  
 as a DAY-BOAT between HONGKONG and  
 CANTON, instead of the *JOHANG*, which  
 will be WITHDRAWN from the Line for  
 a few days.

By Order,  
 P. A. DA COSTA,  
 Secretary,  
 Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-  
 boat Company, Limited.  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
 Agents,  
 China Navigation Company, Limited.  
 Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

**G. FALCONER & Co.,**  
 WATCH AND CHRONOMETER  
 MANUFACTURERS,  
 AND  
 JEWELLERS.  
 NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS  
 AND BOOKS.  
 40, Queen's Road Central.  
 Hongkong, December 20, 1879. ja20

**DENTAL NOTICE.**  
 DR. ROGERS has returned and is now  
 ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS.—  
 No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.  
 Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

**COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.**  
 W. E. SPRATT & Co. have lately  
 added an EXTENSIVE MACHINE  
 SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former  
 Advantages of these Docks.  
 The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are:—460  
 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Or-  
 dinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24½ Ft.  
 Office, 20, PRATY CENTRAL, HONGKONG.  
 Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 40c80

## To-day's Advertisements.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
 FOR SHANGHAI.  
 (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through  
 rates for HANKOW and Ports on  
 the YANGTZE.)  
 The Company's Steamship  
 "HECTOR,"  
 Captain H. JONES, will be  
 despatched on the 10th Inst.,  
 at 3 p.m.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, January 8, 1880. ja10

**FOR HONGKONG AND PAKHOL.**  
 The Steamship  
 "HAINAN,"  
 Captain CONNOR, will be de-  
 spatched for the above Ports  
 on SATURDAY, the 10th Inst., at 5 p.m.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 RUSSELL & Co.  
 Hongkong, January 8, 1880. ja10

**FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND  
 HIOGO.**  
 The British Steamer  
 "KILLARNEY,"  
 will have immediate de-  
 spatch as above.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
 Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
 FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  
 (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through  
 rates for HANKOW and Ports on  
 the YANGTZE.)  
 The Company's Steamship  
 "GLAUCUS,"  
 Captain T. JACKSON, will be  
 despatched on or about the  
 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
 The 41 British Ship  
 "MIDDLESEX,"  
 WALSH, Master, will load  
 here for the above Port, and  
 will have quick despatch.  
 For Freight, apply to  
 RUSSELL & Co.  
 Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
 LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
 THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING  
 of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-  
 pany will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL,  
 on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1880,  
 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur-  
 pose of Receiving a Report of the Directors,  
 together with a Statement of Accounts, de-  
 claring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.  
 By Order of the Board of Directors,  
 LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, January 8, 1880. ja13

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
 LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE.**  
 THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
 will be CLOSED from the 16th to  
 the 29th Instant, both days inclusive.  
 By Order of the Board of Directors,  
 LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, January 8, 1880. ja13

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
 Owners will be Responsible for any  
 Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew  
 of the following Vessels, during their stay  
 in Hongkong Harbour:—

PALMA, German barque, Capt. Bluge.—  
 Melchers & Co.  
 MOSES B. TOWER, American barkentine,  
 Capt. C. Hall.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 MIDDLESEX, British barque, Captain A.  
 Walsh.—Borneo Company.  
 GARIBALDI, American barque, Capt. T.  
 J. Forbes.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt.  
 John Clague.—Vogel & Co.  
 KATIE FLICKINGER, Amer. barkentine,  
 Capt. Gilman.—Russell & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Jan. 8, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, 799,  
 S. M. Orr, Shanghai Jan. 4, 5 p.m.,  
 General.—SIEMSEN & Co.  
 Jan. 8, *Diamante*, British steamer, 514,  
 R. Cullen, Amoy Jan. 7, General.—RUS-  
 SELL & Co.  
 Jan. 8, *Fuyew*, Chinese steamer, from  
 Canton.  
 Jan. 8, *Hector*, British steamer, 1589,  
 Jones, Liverpool Nov. 13, Port Said, Suez,  
 Colombo, Penang, and Singapore Dec. 29,  
 General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
 Jan. 8, *Hainan*, American steamer, 381,  
 J. W. Conner, Pakhol Jan. 4, Holhow 8,  
 and Macao 8, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Jan. 7, *Andary*, for Marseilles, &c.  
 8, *Primus*, for Manila.  
 8, *R. M. Hayward*, for New York.  
 8, *Crusader*, for Sourabaya, &c.  
 8, *Douglas*, for Coast Ports.  
 8, *Chinkiang*, for Canton.  
 8, *Three Brothers*, for Tournon.

## CLEARED.

*Thales*, for Amoy.  
*Hochung*, for Shanghai.  
*Charlton*, for Saigon.  
*Yotung*, for Swatow.  
*Hesperia*, for Whampoa.  
*Ceres*, for Takao.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

For *Chinkiang*, from Shanghai, Mr and  
 Mrs Schenck and Master Schenck, Mr  
 Calcut, Father Joseph Moyes, and 8 Chi-  
 nese.  
 For *Diamante*, from Amoy, 62 Chinese  
 for Hongkong, and 103 Chinese for Manila.  
 For *Hector*, from Straits, 246 Chinese.  
 For *Hainan*, from Holhow, &c., 67 Chi-  
 nese.

## DEPARTED.

For *Andary*, for Saigon, Messrs Denis  
 and Sorin, Mr and Mrs Cornett and  
 daughter, and 6 Chinese; for Singapore,  
 Messrs de Hoppenfle and servant, Mr de  
 Costa and servant, Mr and Mrs Machado  
 and servant.—From Shanghai for Mar-  
 seilles, Messrs Von Molleodorff, and Plie-  
 son.—From Yokohama for Marseilles, Mr  
 Sator.  
 For *Crusader*, for Sydney, Messrs W.  
 Wheeler, and W. Orichon, and 19 Chinese;  
 for Melbourne, Rev. J. W. Davies, Mrs  
 Sanderson, and Miss Bowden; for Port  
 Darwin, 1 Chinese.  
 For *Douglas*, for Amoy, Miss Cornett,  
 Messrs R. H. Cook, Theo, and L. Lozano;  
 for Foochow, Mr Woodsorth.

## TO DEPART.

For *Hochung*, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Chinkiang* reports:  
 Left Wosung at 5 p.m. the 4th Inst., and  
 arrived at Hongkong at 2 a.m. 8th Inst.,  
 to Turnabout light variables, thence to  
 port moderate monsoon and fine clear  
 weather.

The British steamer *Diamante* reports:  
 Had moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weath-  
 er throughout.

The British steamer *Hector* reports:  
 Left Liverpool Nov. 18th, arrived at Olo-  
 mbo Dec. 16th, received 426 passengers,  
 called same day; arrived at Penang on the  
 23rd, called same day; arrived at Singapore  
 on the 25th, and sailed on the 29th. On  
 the 30th passed S. S. *Antenor*. Experi-  
 enced moderate gales with tremendous seas  
 and heavy squalls. Had to slow engines  
 for 30 hours on account of the heavy sea.  
 The American steamer *Hainan* reports:  
 Left Pakhol at 5.45 p.m. on the 4th Inst.,  
 arrived in Holhow at 10.45 a.m. on the 5th.  
 Left again at 4.30 a.m. on the 6th,  
 had heavy swell from the N.E. with fresh  
 N.E. wind. Arrived in Macao on the 7th  
 at 6.30 p.m. Left Macao at 9 a.m. this  
 morning, and arrived here at 2.30 p.m.  
 to-day.

## CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Andary*, sailed 7th January:—  
 For Continent, 3,624 bales Silk, 424 bales  
 Waste Silk, 95 bales Cocoon, 23 cases  
 Silks, 423 pkgs. Sundries, and 853 pkgs.  
 Tea; for London, 678 bales Silk, 27 bales  
 Waste Silk, 9 cases Silks, 546 boxes Tea,  
 1,741 half-cases and 1,793 pkgs. Tea, and  
 223 pkgs. Sundries.  
 Per American barque *R. M. Hayward*,  
 Hongkong to New York, sailed January  
 7th:—5555 rolls Matting, 1,250 pkgs.  
 Firecrackers, 150 pkgs. Cans, 1,216 pkgs.  
 Preserves, 82 pkgs. Blackwoodware, 81  
 pkgs. Chinaware, 1,000 bales Cassia, 300  
 cases Camphor, and 50 cases Essential Oil.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

**MAILS will close:—**  
 For MANILA.—  
 Per *Diamante*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,  
 the 9th Inst.  
 For SHANGHAI.—  
 Per *Fuyew*, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the  
 9th Inst.  
 For JAPAN via KOBE.—  
 Per *Niyata Maru*, at 5 p.m., on Friday,  
 the 9th January.  
 For AMOY and SHANGHAI.—  
 Per *Hector*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
 the 10th Inst.  
 For HOIHOW and PAKHOL.—  
 Per *Hainan*, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
 10th Inst.

## MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Kaiser-i-Hind*  
 will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,  
 the 14th Instant, with Mails to and  
 through the United Kingdom and  
 Europe via Brindisi or Southampton;  
 to the Straits Settlements, Batavia,  
 Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,  
 Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the  
 Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,  
 nor for Mauritius.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Feiho* will  
 be despatched on WEDNESDAY,  
 the 21st Instant, with Mails to and  
 through the United Kingdom and  
 Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits  
 Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,  
 India (via Madras), Australia, New  
 Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey-  
 chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez,  
 and Alexandria. This is the best  
 opportunity for forwarding Corre-  
 spondence to E. Africa, the Cape,  
 St. Helena, and Ascension.

The usual hours will be observed in closing  
 the Mails, &c.

## HOURS FOR CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS.  
 The following hours are observed in closing  
 Mails, &c., by both the British and  
 French Contract Packets:—

Day of Departure.—  
 5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.  
 5.30 P.M.—Post Office closes till 8 P.M.,  
 except the NIGHT BOX, which is  
 always open out of Office hours.  
 8 P.M.—Post Office opens.  
 9 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.  
 Posting of all printed matter  
 and patterns ceases.  
 10 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late  
 Letters.  
 10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with  
 Late Fee of 18 cents until  
 10.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes  
 entirely.  
 10.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted  
 on board the packet with Late  
 Fee of 18 cents until time of  
 departure.

## Quotations.

HONGKONG, January 8.  
 OPIUM.—New Patna, cash...\$570  
 " Old " " " 540  
 " New Benares, cash...547½  
 " Old " " " 525  
 " New Malwa, credit, 710  
 " Allowance Teals...  
 " Old Malwa, credit, 770  
 " Allowance Teals...  
 Exchange.  
 Bank, Wire... 3/9½  
 " Demand... 3/6½  
 " 30 days sight... 3/9½  
 " 4 months' sight... 3/10½  
 Credit, 4 " " " 3/10½  
 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/10½  
 India, wire... 227  
 " Demand... 227  
 Shanghai, demand... 75½  
 80 days' sight... 74  
 Gold Leaf, 99½ fine... 26.80.  
 Sovereigns... 5.22.

## Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 62 ½ prem. sales.  
 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,400, sales.  
 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,325, sales.  
 North China Ins. Co., \$1,125, buyers.  
 Yangtze Ins. Assoc., \$1,740  
 Chinese Insurance Co., \$300, ex divl.  
 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$820, sales.  
 China Fire Ins. Co., \$220, sellers.  
 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 9 ½ prem. sales.  
 H.K. & W. S. Boat Co., \$22 prem. sellers.  
 Shanghai Steam Navigation, \$1.11  
 China Coast S. Nav. Co., \$1.109  
 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70  
 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$66.  
 China Sugar Refining Co., \$155, buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal  
 of 1877, do.

## Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,  
 Queen's Road.)  
 HONGKONG, January 8.  
 BAROMETER—9 A.M.... 30.150  
 Do. 1 P.M.... 30.080  
 Do. 4 P.M.... 30.050  
 THERMOMETER—9 A.M.... 65  
 Do. 1 P.M.... 68  
 Do. 4 P.M.... 67  
 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 61  
 Do. Do. 1 P.M. 61  
 Do. Do. 4 P.M. 61  
 Do. Maximum... 68  
 Do. Minimum over night 61

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 10.—  
 Daylight.—Mitsui Bishi Mail leaves for  
 Yokohama via Kobe.  
 3 p.m.—*Hector* leaves for Shanghai.  
 5 p.m.—*Hainan* leaves for Holhow, &c.  
 MONDAY, January 12.—  
 2 p.m.—Auction of Books at Mr J. M.  
 Armstrong's Sales Rooms.  
 WEDNESDAY, January 14.—  
 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental E. S. Co.'s  
 Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
 Francisco.  
 Goods per *Iravaddy* undelivered after  
 Noon, subject to rent and landing  
 charges.  
 11 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports  
 of Call and Europe.  
 FRIDAY, January 16.—  
 2 p.m.—Auction of German brig *Carl*.  
 Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co.,  
 Limited, closed from this date to 29th  
 Instant.  
 SATURDAY, January 17.—  
 Transfer Books of H. C. & M. Steam-  
 boat Co. closed from this date to 30th  
 Instant, inclusive.  
 FRIDAY, January 23.—  
 9 p.m.—"Sorcerer" at the City Hall.  
 SATURDAY, January 24.—  
 Noon.—Menuit leaves for Singapore,  
 Brisbane, &c.  
 THURSDAY, January 29.—  
 4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
 H. K. Hotel Co., Ltd., at Hongkong  
 Hotel.  
 FRIDAY, January 30.—  
 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
 H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,  
 at No. 504, Queen's Road.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.  
 Daylight.—*Volga* leaves for Yokohama.  
 10 a.m.—*Iravaddy* leaves for Shanghai.  
 Noon.—*Diamante* leaves for Manila.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
 Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房  
 A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
 FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
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 OF  
 DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUI-  
 SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,  
 AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT  
 MEDICINES.  
 MANUFACTURERS  
 OF  
 Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water  
 Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla  
 Water, and other Aerated Waters.  
 The Manufactory is under direct and  
 continuous European Supervision.  
 Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

DEATH.  
 On the 8th Instant, at Nullah Side,  
 PERIVIAL OLDWELL, the infant son of Mr  
 J. M. Armstrong; aged 7 months.  
 PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any  
 other persons who may desire to con-  
 sult the files of local, China, Japan,  
 American, English, Indian or Austr-  
 alian newspapers, are invited to call at  
 the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over  
 sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,  
 from these countries, are from to-day  
 filed for reference.  
 Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880.  
 The publication of this issue commenced  
 at 7.50 p.m.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1880.

As Sir John Smale has already informed  
 us, the question brought before him in  
 Chambers yesterday evening was one  
 of paramount importance. Although  
 debarred from giving the proceedings to  
 the public in the usual manner, we have  
 every reason to believe that the follow-  
 ing statement is in the main correct.  
 Whatever arrangement many have been  
 made between the Opium Monopoli-  
 st of Hongkong and Macao, the feud has  
 apparently not yet come to an end.  
 Information was laid by the Opium  
 Farmer here to the effect that \$25,000  
 worth of prepared opium was on board  
 the Messageries Maritimes steamer  
*Andary* (from Shanghai to Saigon, Singa-  
 pore, Colombo, &c.), and a warrant of  
 search was applied for. On this being  
 refused, the Supreme Court was moved  
 to issue a mandamus, ordering the  
 Magistrate to grant the warrant asked  
 for; and, after hearing the applicant in  
 Chambers (as we have already stated),  
 the Chief Justice issued the necessary  
 order. A warrant to search the steamer  
*Andary*, then in the harbour, was there-  
 fore placed in the hands of the Captain  
 Superintendent of Police at about seven  
 o'clock last night, and, in accordance  
 with Police instructions, Captain Deane  
 proceeded to obtain the commands of  
 H.E. the Governor in the matter. As  
 the steamers of the Messageries Mar-  
 itimes have hitherto been treated as  
 men-of-war, thereby possessing privileges  
 not enjoyed by ordinary vessels, and  
 as it was therefore in accordance with  
 etiquette if not with international law  
 to communicate with the representative  
 of the French nation in the Colony  
 before executing this warrant, the Gov-  
 ernor had an interview with the French  
 Consul on the subject. M. Plichon, on  
 behalf of his Government, declined to  
 support, countenance, or assist in the  
 execution of the warrant in any way  
 whatever; and His Excellency there-  
 upon exercised a wise discretion in  
 suspending its execution, and issuing  
 orders to the Captain Superintendent of  
 Police to that effect. It may be here  
 added that, in the warrant that was  
 issued, the arresting clause had been care-  
 fully expunged.

It may not be generally known that  
 the authority upon which this warrant  
 was applied for is Section viii. of Ordinance  
 No. 2 of 1858, which is as follows:—  
 "No person shall bring into this  
 Colony or the waters thereof, or (except  
 in cases to which Section vii. applies)"  
 [meaning opium duly certified]" have  
 in his possession or custody within the  
 same any prepared Opium." The next  
 Section runs thus:—  
 IX. Upon lawful Evidence being first  
 given to the reasonable Satisfaction of a  
 stipendiary Magistrate or the Superintend-  
 ent of Police, that any Person within this  
 Colony or the Waters thereof hath in his  
 Possession or Custody any Opium contrary  
 to Section Eight, or any Opium prepared,  
 sold, or retained, contrary to this Ordinance,  
 it shall be lawful for the said Magistrate  
 or Superintendent to issue a search Warrant  
 in that Behalf, and under such Warrant  
 any Member of the Police Force may enter  
 any Tenement, Place, or Vessel, within this  
 Colony or the Waters thereof, and search  
 for, and (if found) seize and hold, subject  
 to the Order of the Court hereinafter men-  
 tioned, any prepared Opium within such  
 Tenement, Place, or Vessel, and whereof no  
 satisfactory Explanation shall have been  
 given by the Person aforesaid.  
 Upon these sections, it is argued by  
 the Opium Farmer, any prepared opium  
 whatever may be seized, whether the  
 drug be brought into these waters for  
 the purpose of sale, or it simply comes  
 into harbour in *iravaddy* for another

port. The fact that the Supreme Court  
 issued the mandamus last evening shows  
 that the learned Chief Justice took the  
 Opium Farmer's view of the law in ques-  
 tion, and that any prepared opium on  
 board any vessel coming into these  
 waters uncertified by the Farmer, whether  
 it is being conveyed to another port or  
 not, is subject to seizure. Prepared  
 Opium which is merely passing through  
 this Harbour from one port to another,  
 and which is properly manifested and  
 invoiced, is hereby held to be within the  
 penal clauses of Ord. 2 of 1858. Sir  
 John Smale's observation is therefore  
 well borne out, as to the importance of  
 the legal proceedings which took place so  
 mysteriously last evening.

Had the agents of the *Andary* been  
 before His Lordship, they would have  
 of course argued quite differently as to the  
 liability of prepared opium to seizure  
 in transitu. They would have  
 contended that, in the free port  
 of Hongkong, no goods whatever  
 could be interfered with so long as  
 they were merely en route from one port  
 to another, and that no interpretation of  
 a local ordinance, or any local statute  
 whatever, however distinct, could justify  
 any breaking of bulk of their cargo prop-  
 erly shipped for another destination. Even  
 granting that the prepared drug in ques-  
 tion was shipped from Macao to Shang-  
 hai, and from Shanghai to Ceylon, they  
 would still maintain they were within  
 their rights in claiming its entire immu-  
 nity from interference. Its liability to  
 seizure would open a large question, and  
 goods in transitu might be subject to  
 seizure in a similar way at Singapore or  
 Shanghai or Yokohama. Indeed, apart  
 from the question as to the status claim-  
 ed for the Messageries mail packets, it  
 appears to us to be a fortunate circum-  
 stance for all concerned that Mr. Hen-  
 nessy has suspended the execution of the  
 search warrant under notice.

The questions of international and  
 public law involved in the mutual  
 assumption that the French mail steamers  
 should be treated as men-of-war vessels  
 are seemingly unsettled at present. Sir  
 R. J. Phillimore's decision in the case  
 of *The Daring v. the Parliament Belge*



of the Chinese Missionary Society were held on the 14th inst., in the morning. The chair, at the morning meeting, was occupied by the Bishop of Amoy. Among the speakers were Mr. Wolfe, a missionary from China, who described the work carried on there, and more particularly in the district over which he presided. He traced the work back for some twenty five years, and spoke of the great difficulties which had to be overcome by Mr Smith in the early part of the time, and how the work was carried on for years without there being the least sign of a single convert. At last it was thought desirable by the Committee at Amoy to do away with the mission station, believing that they would effect no good, but Mr Smith remained firm, and in the end, as successful, through the Grace of God, in securing some converts. Soon after this, in 1861, the speaker went out there to assist Mr Smith; but that gentleman, after living to see the first fruits of his strenuous labours, died within a short time of the speaker's arrival, and since then the work has been carried on by himself assisted by a number of native teachers and others. The place in which he lived was called Foochow, or the Happy City; but he could assure them it was not by no means a happy place. It was surrounded by massive walls, and the population was 600,000. In the suburbs, outside the walls, there were 500,000 more people, and in the valley round about were another million. When he arrived in 1861 there were only two or three converts, without any church or out-station; but at present there were over 3,000 converts, 120 out-stations in different parts of the province, 120 to 130 native catechists, 120 churches and chapels, and five native clerymen ordained and preaching in the several churches. In a graphic and interesting way he spoke of the work carried on in the various districts in the province, and incidentally remarked that the missionaries were never assailed by the Chinese people, it was only by the mandarins and the gentry who excited the rabble against the missionaries and did them harm. If he had the means he could open a hundred more churches, and therefore he asked both for their prayers, and their contributions for the mission work in China.

Two Chinese Mr Ch'ien Yuanchi and Mr L. Tao, were at the annual meeting of the congregation of the Circus Church, Portsmouth, held a few evenings since. The Rev. J. C. Martin, M.A., the minister, presided. A special interest was manifested in the few feeble and touching remarks made by Mr Tao, interpreter to the Chinese delegation. Mr Martin in introducing him, said he rejoiced that they were at peace with the large, populous and rising nation of China. He regretted much the wrongs we had inflicted on that country in connection with the opium trade; and he longed for the day when this stain would be wiped out. He hoped their intercourse with each other would ever be productive of good to each country, and that we might never introduce to them any thing which would not be a permanent benefit and for their special good. He prayed they might emulate each other in the spread of all useful knowledge, and especially in the circulation of the Word of God. Mr Tao, in warm terms, expressed his gratitude for the kind reception he had found and he had met with. He was deeply interested (he said) in the work they were doing; for he

THE Gazette contains a Return of all bankruptcies filed in the Supreme Court since the passing of Ord. No. 5 of 1884 and

DURING the past week Mrs Langtry has been staying at Brighton as the guest of the Reuben Sassoons. It was a prettiness to see the fair Jersey lily, draped in a white mantle, driving along the cliff in well-turned victoria with her host, whose black beard, dark eyes, and awarthy complexion formed an admirable foil—or should I say contrast?—to her resplendent fairness. For all the world, they looked like Othello and Desdemona in actual flesh and blood. On Thursday she went to the Haymarket, and skated for more than an hour, greatly to the gratification of the Clifton villagers, who are now the chief reporters

The Chief Justice remarked on absence of proof of claims; here was estate with this large amount of liabilities and assets and nobody came to look for this money. What the use was of having a Bankruptcy Law here it was exceedingly difficult to see. The machinery of Court should not be put into operation to benefit or protect those who would not for themselves. He was sorry to see a young man as Mr. Pastus, through fault of his own, forced through the Bankruptcy Court. While following the example of his father, he should avoid that speculation through which he fell, many others had done.

Dec. 15.—General Roberts reported intense fighting at Cabul; success is first, but as the enemy are still coming in large numbers he has decided to concentrate within Sherpur Cantonment, on heights above the city which is the position too much. He has sent General Gough up from Gundamak to General Arbuthnot's brigade from the labad, as he considers reinforcements necessary to clear the country and to him to act decisively. Reinforcements proceeding to complete troops drawn line of communication. Telegraph communication and no disturbances reported. Line of communication, but experts must be expected to spread. This is at disposal are ample.

News through Thrift from the Camp. Zawa defile state that advanced to right attack under Colonel Gordon. by 3 p.m. 18th, on heights within

**LONDON AND OTHER TELEGR.**  
*London, Dec. 6.*—A regular State  
 and terror has set in throughout R  
 and terror for war are in

Dec. 15.—Latest advices from Santiago in South America, state that a engagement has been fought at Saraguro, which Parvvo-Bolivian allies defeated the Chilians, inflicting loss of 1000 men.

Vienna, Dec. 12.—Disastrous floods occurred in Hungary and great losses are reported. Ten thousand people rendered homeless.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Arrests continue. In the possession of Winter Palace was found a minute plan of the city.

Dec. 14.—A plot has been discovered and the Winter Palace with its

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God. He was thankful there was peace between the two countries, and that the time would soon come when they would not be regarded as strangers and foreigners but as friends and brothers. Again thanking their kind pastor on behalf of himself and his friend for the kindness shown them, he said he sincerely desired that England would ever remain in friendship and peace with his country.



## Mails.

**MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.**

**THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU**, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 5th Jan., 1880, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th Jan., at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 9th January.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

**RATES OF PASSAGE.**

To KOBE..... Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.  
" YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.  
" NAGASAKI..... Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879. ja10

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam Ship Company.

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES.**

**AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

**THE S. S. GALEIC** will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 13th January. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879. ja14



**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUER, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED. TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;**

**ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.**

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S** Steamship **KAISAR-I-HIND**, Capt. METHVEN, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, at 11 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MEYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 6, 1880. ja15

## Notices to Consignees.

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**

**THE S. S. Suez**, Capt. EATON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th Instant.

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1880. ja10

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

**S. S. IRAOUADY.**

**NOTICE.**

CONSIGNÉES of Cargo per S. S. *Euphrate*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 10 a.m. at 1 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 14th Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880. ja14

## Notices to Consignees.

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**

**THE S. S. Venice** having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1880. ja12

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 6, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 5, 1880. ja12

## To Let.

**TO BE LET, FURNISHED, from 1st February next—"EXCELSIOR,"** ROBINSON ROAD. On view by appointment.

EDMUND SHARP, Supreme Court House.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879.

## To Let.

**FOUR-STORY HOUSES** in Hollywood Road.

**A HOUSE** in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.

Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

## "ROSE VILLAS"—EAST.

**SIX ROOMS**, upon BONHAM and ROBINSON ROADS. Gas, Water, FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDEN, STABLES and TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to SHARP & DANBY, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## To Let.

**A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GODOWN**, Situated upon MARINE LOT 10. Possession from 1st December next.

Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. Possession from 1st December.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Storage.

**GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE** in GODOWNS IN PEDDAR'S WHARF BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms.

Apply to G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

## To Let.

**ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.**

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## Insurances.

**SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**FIRE AND LIFE.**

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

**SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.**

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

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Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 200,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATION, 25th April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

## Insurances.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## LANGSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

## (FIRE AND LIFE.)

## CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

**Marine Department.**

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.**

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

**Life Department.**

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

## ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

**Section.**

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

**Section.**

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>								
Charlton	2 h	Johnson	Brit. str.	786	Dec. 25	Hop Kee	Saloon	To-day
China	5 c	Alderton	Brit. str.	1070	Dec. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Chinkiang	4 c	Orr	Brit. str.	799	Jan. 8	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	
Diamante	5 h	Cullen	Brit. str.	514	Jan. 8	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Fame	6 h	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	.....	Tug Flying
Fuyow	4 c	Croad	Chl. str.	920	Jan. 8	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	10th inst.
Hector	5 c	Jones	Brit. str.	1689	Jan. 8	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	
Hesperia	5 c	Johannsen	Ger. str.	1136	Dec. 31	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	
Hochung	4 h	Peterson	Chl. str.	849	Jan. 7	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Iraoudy	5 c	Gauvain	Fch. str.	2025	Jan. 7	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-morrow
Nigata Maru	4 c	Walker	Japan. str.	1096	Jan. 6	Mitsu Bishi M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	10th, daylight
Norna	4 c	Love	Brit. str.	606	May 31	Kwok Acheong	.....	Coast Dock
Sea Gull	8 h	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	.....	
Suez	5 c	Eaton	Brit. str.	1390	Jan. 3	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Swallow	5 c	Edgerton	Brit. str.	820	Jan. 26	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy	Cleared
Tales	7 c	Peters	Brit. str.	620	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	at daylight
Venice	5 h	Rhodes	Brit. str.	1271	Jan. 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	at daylight
Volga	5 c	Clairaud	Fch. str.	652	Jan. 4	Messageries Maritimes	Swatow	
Yotung	2 h	McDougall	Brit. str.	286	Jan. 6	Kwok Acheong	.....	
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>								
Aldon Bess	4 k	Noyes	Amer. bge.	842	Dec. 16	Rozario & Co.	New York	
Alce Reed	3 c	Killman	Amer. bge.	873	Dec. 6	Vogel & Co.	Havre	
Bonito	4 c	Wesenberg	Ger. bge.	524	Dec. 12	Stemmen & Co.	.....	For Sale
Bua Caso	2 c	Lange	Slam. bge.	338	Jan. 2	Chinese	.....	
Carl	4 c	Thompson	Ger. bg.	225	Dec. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	For Sale
Ceres	2 c	McWilliam	Brit. bge.	454	Dec. 8	Captain	.....	
Chamron Kamry	2 h	Stolze	Slam. bge.	480	Dec. 15	Yuen Fat Hong	.....	
Chocola	1 k	Kennett	Brit. bge.	284	July 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	.....	For Sale
City of Boston	8 c	Crosby	Amer. sh.	1062	Dec. 18	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Claro Babuyan	4 c	Polson	Brit. bge.	358	Nov. 29	Vogel & Co.	London	
Duke of Abercorn	8 c	Binnle	Brit. sh.	1049	Jan. 4	Borneo Co., Limited	.....	
Elizabeth Childs	3 c	Lindbergh	Brit. bge.	391	Nov. 9	Vogel & Co.	London	
Empire	7 c	Leckie	Amer. sh.	1131	Dec. 5	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	
Emulation	8 c	Gunn	Brit. bge.	391	Jan. 8	Wieler & Co.	New York	
Frederick Perthes	5 c	Walter	Ger. bge.	446	Nov. 29	Russell & Co.	.....	
Garibaldi	8 c	Forbes	Amer. bge.	670	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	.....	
Golia	2 c	Dontzau	Slam. bge.	542	Nov. 26	Wong Tye Hong	Hamburg	
Harmonie	5 k	Schiphorst	Ger. sch.	241	Nov. 26	Vogel & Co.	.....	
Hazel Brown	7 c	Havener	Amer. bge.	865	Dec. 11	Melchers & Co.	.....	
Hermine	2 c	Millican	Brit. bge.	405	Oct. 20	Vogel & Co.	.....	
Hesperus	7 c	Countran	Swed. bge.	289	Dec. 28	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	.....	
Highlander	4 c	Meyer	Ger. bge.	350	Jan. 5	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	.....	
Hindoo	5 c	Specht	Ger. bge.	767	Dec. 26	Stemmen & Co.	.....	
John Nicholson	4 k	Eutichinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.	London	
Katie Flickinger	7 c	Matthieson	Ger. bge.	541	Dec. 25	Wieler & Co.	San Francisco	
Middlesea	7 c	Campbell	Brit. sh.	685	Dec. 9	Vogel & Co.	.....	
Morning Star	4 c	Gilman	Amer. bkline.	472	Dec. 28	Russell & Co.	.....	
Moses B. Tower	7 c	Ambrase	Brit. bge.	1191	Dec. 12	Borneo Co., Limited	.....	
Palma	2 h	Michalsen	Slam. bge.	637	Dec. 20	Chinese	New York	
Pampero	8 c	Hall	Amer. bkline.	637	Nov. 30	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Papa	8 c	Binge	Ger. bge.	239	Nov. 12	Vogel & Co.	London	
Prince Frederick	5 c	McKenzie	Brit. bge.	588	Nov. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	
Roderick Hay	5 c	Bannan	Brit. bge.	748	Dec. 28	Carlowitz & Co.	.....	
Saml. D. Carleton	7 c	Clague	Brit. bge.	1490	Dec. 29	Vogel & Co.	.....	
Sophia	4 c	Nicolson	Brit. bge.	290	Dec. 11	Turner & Co.	.....	
Southern Cross	7 c	Kreeman	Amer. bge.	884	Nov. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	.....	
Spartan	4 c	Gang	Ger. bg.	209	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg	
Sumatra	8 k	Bibb	Amer. sh.	1129	Oct. 15	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Three Brothers	3 k	Vincent	Amer. sch.	81	Aug. 27	W. H. Ray	.....	
Wailow	2 h	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.	Touren	Cleared
	4 k	Khalcke	Brit. bge.	387	Nov. 14	E-Tye Hong	London	
	4 k	Barker	Brit. bge.	456	Nov. 28	Vogel & Co.	.....	
<b>WHAMPOA</b>								
Fantasia	.....	Cooper	Brit. bge.	693	Dec. 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Marco Polo	.....	Breckwoldt	Ger. bge.	358	Dec. 11	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg	
<b>CANTON</b>								
China	.....	Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	Jan. 7	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	
Fung-shun	.....	Andrew	Chl. str.	863	Jan. 8	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Hart .....	K. D.	British	gun vessel	534	4	120	Dec. 31	R. Evans
Iron Duke .....	7 c	British	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	6430	14	800	Dec. 18	Henry F. Cleveland
Arguelien .....	6 c	French	corvette	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 18	Mathew
Mesance .....	6 k	.....	military hospital	2591	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peng-chou-hai .....	K. D.	Chinese	revenue cruiser	600	4	120	Nov. 8	O. H. Palmer
Richmond .....	6 c	U. S.	frigate	2000	.....	.....	Jan. 2	A. E. K. Benham
Victor Emanuel .....	6 k	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	.....	.....	Commodore Smith
Vigilant .....	5 b	British	despatch vessel	835	2	250	Jan. 6	William M. Ansealey